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Thanksgiving

IT IS the habit of this people year by year humbly and with overflowing hearts to stave the accustomed tides of commerce...

The drive of war has convulsed half the earth. Catastrophe is being piled on catastrophe...

That from these things we have escaped we may be truly thankful, and the more so that out of the fulness of our material blessings...

The spiritual longing which exalteth a people has been abundantly evident in us. Our purpose has been crisp, and the richest of our blessings...

Humbly, as so often before, we voice our gratitude and raise our prayers of thanksgiving, for our blessings have been magnified by the vision of calamity abroad...

Punishment by Jury HENRY SIEGEL is to have another chance. He is going to begin again at the foot of the ladder...

Mr. Barnes' Politics vs. the Women's MR. BARNES, of New York, has given a dollar to suffrage. Conversion? Dear no!

HUM OF HUMAN CITIES In the English, as well as the American, mind Pittsburgh has been almost anonymous...

CURIOSITY SHOP A "carpet knight" is a man who is knighted in Britain without deserving such an honor...

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THANKSGIVINGS OF THE PRESIDENTS

Washington's First Proclamation Summoned People to Give Thanks for Rational Constitution—President Johnson Fixed the Feast in November.

By J. C. HEMPHILL

THIS is Thanksgiving Day by proclamation of the President and of the Governors of the several States of the Union. It will be observed generally by all the people throughout the country and in our islands in the sea.

It is not generally known that "there is no national holiday in the United States, not even the Fourth of July," though Thanksgiving Day, the Fourth of July, Christmas in all the States are observed as such.

Under Mr. Lincoln, however, there were frequent calls upon the people to fast and pray for the Divine favor upon the cause of the Union—a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting.

ON APRIL 25, 1865, Andrew Johnson issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, May 25, "as a day of humiliation and mourning."

APPLAUSE AT THE OPERA To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—May I call attention, through the columns of your paper, to the signal stroke delivered by the stars of last night's opera to the aria-house who make opera-going a tribulation...

RUM'S DEFINITION OF FOOD To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—When rum professes to find its vindication in science you remember at once that the devil himself can quote Scripture.

CLOTHING FOR THE SUFFERERS To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—If any readers of your paper have superfluous clothing for men, women or children, which they would like to give for the suffering...

TO CERTAIN WAR-POETS The bugles have blown—O have done with your singing! As you're in your song in the rear of the guns.

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turbulent, emotional, terribly exciting to the overwrought Parisian. "Suspect everybody," he cried. Again and again the patriots began to believe in Marat.

Clearly such a man was dangerous, and again Lafayette summoned him to appear before a tribunal. He came, was questioned, and before entered Lafayette's face to face with his enemy, Lafayette did not know what to do.

Views of Readers ON TIMELY TOPICS Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation.

From Eve's Diary I am almost a whole day old now. I arrived yesterday. That is as it seems to me. And it must be so, for if there was a day before yesterday I was not there when it happened.

That's What Many of Us Need Sign on a Baltimore shoe store: LOUIS MATASSA REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEW

Oh, That Coo Coo Clock He listens to his wife's noise. Three times the old clock toots. It stockings will make a noise of it. He's scared out of his boots.

His Final Threat Driver O'Flanagan to his horse, which refuses to get up after falling—Well, of all the lazy spalpeens. Get up, will you, or I'll drive right over you.—London Opinion.

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Matchless Conceit Stranger—Have you a match, sir? Vain individual—No, I don't think so.—Boston Transcript.

As to Obvious News Though we are friendly to the press, by which we make an honest living. In glancing over its columns we have frequently been pained.

Very Simple "Jones has figured out a scheme to avoid paying real estate tax." "Let's have it." "Sell the property."

SCRAPPLE

Thanksgiving This is the day upon which the average American eats himself into a comatose condition in the effort to express his thankfulness over what he has or hasn't gotten during the past year.

Some Americans have had very poor health during the past year, and have suffered from expensive and engrossing diseases, but they have not had to be operated upon for cancer balls in the throat.

Other Americans are only working a few days a week. Yet when they consider how they might be working regularly digging trenches all night and dodging shells all day they are almost supernaturally content.

Still other citizens have lost their property by fire, and are now living in shacks. If they were Belgians they would not only have lost their dwellings by fire, but the cellars would also have been blown out of shape and rendered useless for rebuilding purposes.

Transliterated An optimist is a man living in Frankford, who believes in rapid transit; a pessimist, one who is used to present means of transportation.

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